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CHARTER FUNCTIONS OF THE SENIOR WAR PLANNER, PACIFIC Effective 1 July 1957

I. Geographical Area of Responsibility.

Unless otherwise specified the geographical area of responsibility of the Senior War Planner, Pacific (SWPPAC) will be coterminous with that area assigned the responsibility of CINCPAC under the Unified Command Plan as approved by the JCS. This area includes Japan, Korea, China, Eastern Portions of the USSR, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaya, Indonesia, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Australia and New Zealand.

II. Functions.

1. The SWPPAC will be responsible for all KUBARK war planning and insuring that such planning is at all times consistent with and complementary to military plans in his area.

2. Under existing JCS/KUBARK agreements and in compliance with KUBARK criteria for determining the kinds and degree of peacetime preparation for wartime support of the military effort, the responsibilities of SWPPAC will encompass the following principal categories:

a. Furnishing advice and assistance in all matters pertaining to KUBARK capabilities and limitations to give general and specific

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support to the military effort in time of war. This includes direct assistance in establishment and processing of military requirements laid upon KUBARK in accordance with current JCS/KUBARK directives and procedures, and advising the senior military commander of current status of KUBARK capability to meet accepted requirements.

b. Assisting the senior military commander, and as required the component commanders, in the preparation of their plans for war in which KUBARK has responsibilities and capabilities in a supporting role.

c. The preparation of all theater level KUBARK plans to meet emergency situations both in peace and war, and under various contingencies decreed by the senior military commander for his area of responsibility. This includes Theater (Area) Plans, Support Plans, Evacuation Plans, Redeployment Plans, Mobilization Plans, and Readiness Plans.

d. The provision of guidance and assistance to the Chiefs of Stations/Bases in their planning in support of theater level KUBARK plans.

e. The review and forwarding for approval of all Country (Station) War Plans and supporting annexes.

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f. The furnishing of advice and assistance to KUBARK Chiefs of Station and Bases in their development of operational programs to meet military and KUBARK wartime requirements.

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g. As requested by [REDACTED] or Headquarters, SWPPAC will provide assistance in KUBARK war planning for ALCOM and the coordination of such plans with those of CINCPAC and KUBARKPAC.

III. Reports.

SWPPAC will submit regular monthly reports of activities to KUBARK Headquarters and such special reports as required.

IV. Communications.

The following direct communications are authorized:

1. SWPPAC and KUBARK Headquarters.
2. SWPPAC and field stations in his area of responsibility with information to Headquarters.

V. KUBARK Commander.

The Chief KUBARK will provide by separate action for the contingent designation or, as required, the appointment for the PACOM Theater of a KUBARK Commander, who will assume his responsibilities as specified in relevant KUBARK war plans in the event that

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PACOM or any part thereof becomes an active theater of war or an area in which U. S. forces are engaged in combat operations. This charter will terminate whenever the KUBARK Commander actively assumes such responsibilities.

APPROVED:

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